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Man. City have gone through knockout stage can the other teams join them?

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MATCH checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen lately!

Wing wizard!
This guy's a real wizard!

Quick blow dry?
It's blowing off his hair!

Roy's mega sandwich!
This guy's a real wizard!

Sami's tekkers!
This guy's a real wizard!

Springy celebration!
This guy's a real wizard!

Modest tackle ever!
This guy's a real wizard!

Robbie bean?
This guy's a real wizard!

B.O. alert!
This guy's a real wizard!

That's gotta hurt!
This guy's a real wizard!

THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

LEICESTER v MAN. UNITED

WEEKEND PREVIEW!
MATCH can't wait for this game at the King Power Stadium - here's why!

LIKELY LINE-UPS!

WATCH IT!
Leicester v Man. United
Saturday 19 Dec 5pm
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SOLID SHOOTING!
Leicester's attack is in top form

WICKED WONDERKIDS!
Leicester's young stars are in top form

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TRANSFER



Footy gossips reckon **REAL MADRID** want to shake up their squad next summer - and that could trigger some huge transfers involving some of the biggest names in football! **MATCH** reveals who could be going where!

BYE-BYE,
STAMFORD
BRIDGE!

**EDEN
HAZARD**

Chelsea

Who wants him? Real Madrid

How much? £80 million

Will he go? If Ronaldo leaves Real, then Hazard would be the perfect replacement. Watch this space!

**DAVID
DE GEA**

Man. United

Who wants him?

Real Madrid

How much? £30 million

Will he go? This move nearly happened in the summer, and De Gea has a buy-out clause in his new deal. It looks on!

**CRISTIANO
RONALDO**

Real Madrid

Who wants him?

Chelsea, PSG & Man. United

How much? £100 million

Will he go? The Ron rumours just won't go away, so we reckon he could be on his way out of The Bernabeu!

MADNESS!



ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

Bayern Munich

Who wants him?
Real Madrid

How much? £75 million

Will he go? Real love signing world-class net-busters, and Lewa could be the next one! He's the hottest striker on the planet!



KARIM BENZEMA

Real Madrid

Who wants him?

Bayern, Arsenal & PSG

How much? £50 million

Will he go? The Benzema to Arsenal gossip rumbled on all summer, but now Real could be ready to sell!

TRANSFER MERRY-GO-ROUND

Here's how the mega transfers could work out!





CRISIS AT THE BRIDGE!

Back in September we were asking why **CHELSEA** had started the season so badly, but we were sure they'd have sorted it all out by now! With the club stuck in the bottom half of the Prem, we've come up with a plan to help The Blues turn it all around!



CALM DOWN, COSTA!

Diego Costa is one of the best strikers in the Prem, but he's also one of the most frustrating! This time last year he'd scored 12 league goals, but **this season he's struggled and had big scraps with Ryan Shawcross and Gabriel!** If he just concentrates on footy, he'll start banging in the goals!

GOOD ADVICE, MATCH!



LEICESTER'S LIFE OF LUXURY

No wonder The Foxes are flying! Their ace new players' lounge has pool tables, massage chairs, sofas, TVs, dartboards, beds and PlayStations!



FALC'S OFF!

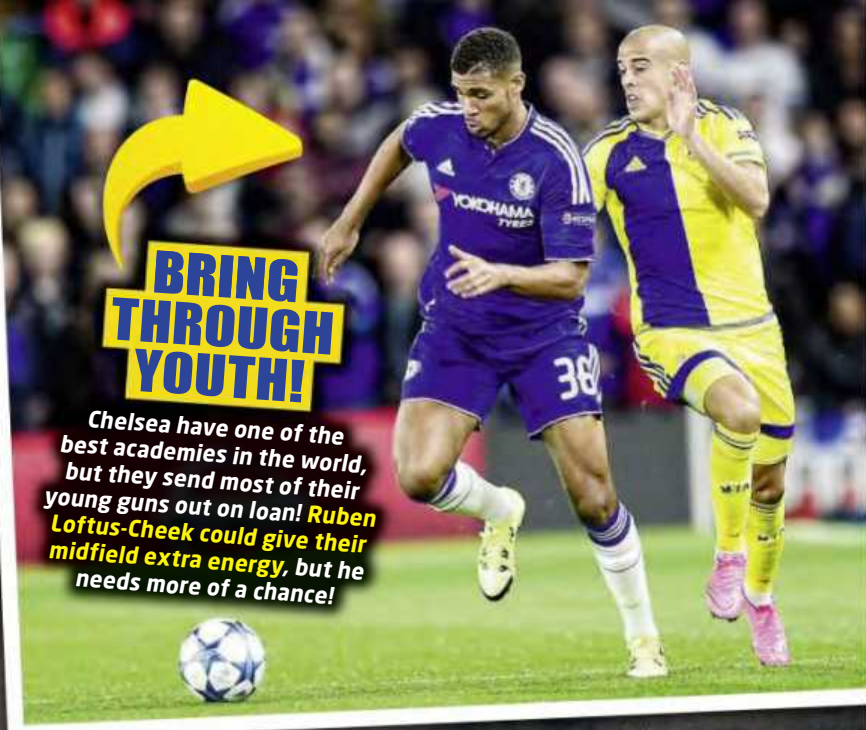
Gossips in Spain say **Radamel Falcao's** nightmare loan spell at Chelsea will end in January, with Valencia set to swoop for him!





BRING THROUGH YOUTH!

Chelsea have one of the best academies in the world, but they send most of their young guns out on loan! **Ruben Loftus-Cheek** could give their midfield extra energy, but he needs more of a chance!



SPLASH OUT IN JANUARY!

Chelsea could make another move for Everton defender John Stones in the transfer window, while gossips reckon Mourinho's also interested in Borussia Dortmund forward **Marco Reus** and PSG right-back **Gregory Van der Wiel**!



JUST GIMME A CALL, JOSE!

TRUST IN JOSE!

Most managers would have been sacked after Chelsea's stinky run of form, but **Mourinho** is still one of the best bosses in the world! The fans have been singing his name loads, so they still believe he can lead them to success - and so does MATCH!

MARTIN'S GOT TALENT!

Liverpool defender **Martin Skrtel** went on 'Superstar' - Slovakia's version of the X Factor - as a judge. Random!



IT'S A NO FROM ME!

Adios, Raul!

Real Madrid legend **Raul** ended his footy career last week by winning the USA's second division with New York Cosmos!



THE EUROPA

The Europa League gets loads of stick, but it's actually a quality competition packed with stars! **MATCH** is here to tell you why you should be watching it!



GROUP B	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Sion	4	2	2	0	+2	8
Liverpool	4	1	3	0	+1	6
Bordeaux	4	0	3	1	-1	3
Rubin Kazan	4	0	2	2	-2	2

WATCH IT: Liverpool v Bordeaux
Thursday, 8.05pm, BT Sport Europe

CRUNCH TIME FOR SPURS AND LIVERPOOL!

Liverpool and Tottenham could both go through to the knockout stages with victory on Thursday night! Winning the tournament would see them qualify for next season's Champions League, so they should be motivated to go all the way!

GROUP J	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	+2	7
Monaco	4	1	3	0	+1	6
Qarabag	4	1	1	2	-2	4
Anderlecht	4	1	1	2	-1	4

WATCH IT: Qarabag v Tottenham
Thursday, 6pm, BT Sport Showcase

MATCH FLASH-BACK!

Get a load of what happened on this week over the years!



In 2013, Man. City thrash Spurs 6-0 at The Etihad!



Berbatov hits five goals in a game for United in 2010!



In 2000, Rio Ferdinand joins Leeds for £18m!

LEAGUE!



TOP TALENT!

Some of the hottest teams and players in Europe are competing in the tournament this season! **Dortmund** are absolutely flying in Germany with **Aubameyang** banging in the goals, **Higuain** is on fire for **Napoli** and **Bilbao's Aduriz** is still one of the best strikers in La Liga!



WONDERKIDS!

There are so many epic young guns on show in this year's Europa League! **Inaki Williams** is Bilbao's rapid winger, **Breel Embolo** is a beast for Basel and Schalke's **Max Meyer** could be Germany's next superstar!

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...for a preview of this week's massive Champions League matches!

footy on the box!

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!



ARSENAL v DINAMO ZAGREB
Champions League



Tue. 7.45pm, BT Sport Showcase



MACCABI TEL-AVIV v CHELSEA
Champions League



Tuesday, 7.45pm, BT Sport 2



MAN. UNITED v PSV
Champions League



Wed. 7.45pm, BT Sport Europe



JUVENTUS v MAN. CITY
Champions League



Wednesday, 7.45pm, BT Sport 2



HULL v DERBY
Championship



Friday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



LEICESTER v MAN. UNITED
Premier League



Saturday, 5.30pm, Sky Sports 1



TOTTENHAM v CHELSEA
Premier League



Sunday, 12pm, BT Sport 1



NORWICH v ARSENAL
Premier League



Sunday, 4.15pm, Sky Sports 1

Musonda to Manchester?

Gossips say Chelsea wonderkid **Charly Musonda** could join rivals Man. United because he's fed up of sitting on The Blues' bench!



"AFTER TWO DAYS OF TRAINING, I THOUGHT, 'WHO IS THIS IDIOT?'"

Footy ledge **Xavi** didn't like Louis van Gaal when he first took over at the Barcelona, but later admitted he loved him!

BIRTHDAY

RYAN GIGGS



Is 42 on Nov. 29!

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NOVEMBER AWARDS!

VOTE NOW!

facebook

We want **YOU** to vote for November's Prem Player and Goal Of The Month awards!

HOW TO VOTE!

Visit the MATCH Facebook page on Monday and you'll see two shortlists - one for Player Of The Month and one for Goal Of The Month. Let us know your votes in the comments section!



IT WAS A WORLDY!

LANZINI

The West Ham trickster's curler into the top corner against Everton has to be a Goal Of The Month contender!



VOTE FOR ME!

TADIC

Southampton star Tadic could win the main award - he got an assist against Bournemouth and hit the winner at Sunderland!



PICK THAT ONE OUT!

KANE

Is Harry Kane gonna win Goal Of The Month? He finished off an epic flowing move against Aston Villa with a thumping finish. Class!

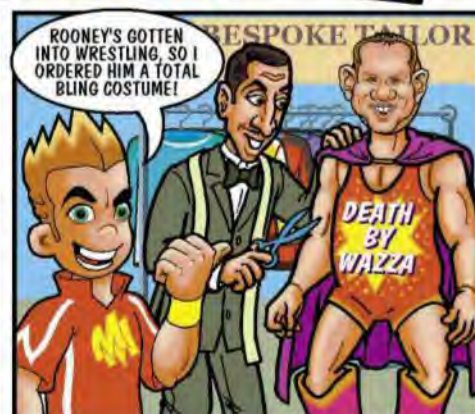
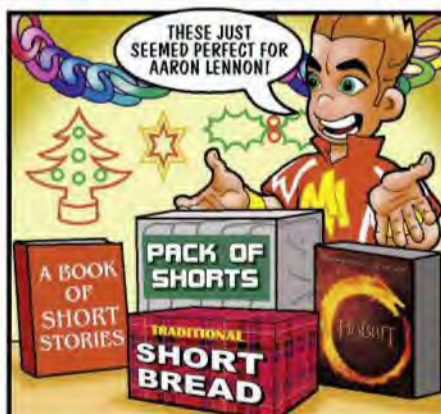
LUKAKU

The Everton man scored against Sunderland and West Ham, and set up Arouna Kone twice against The Black Cats! Does he get your vote for Player Of The Month?

THE RESULTS!

We'll reveal the winners in our December 8 issue!

THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN



FIFA 16 ZONE!



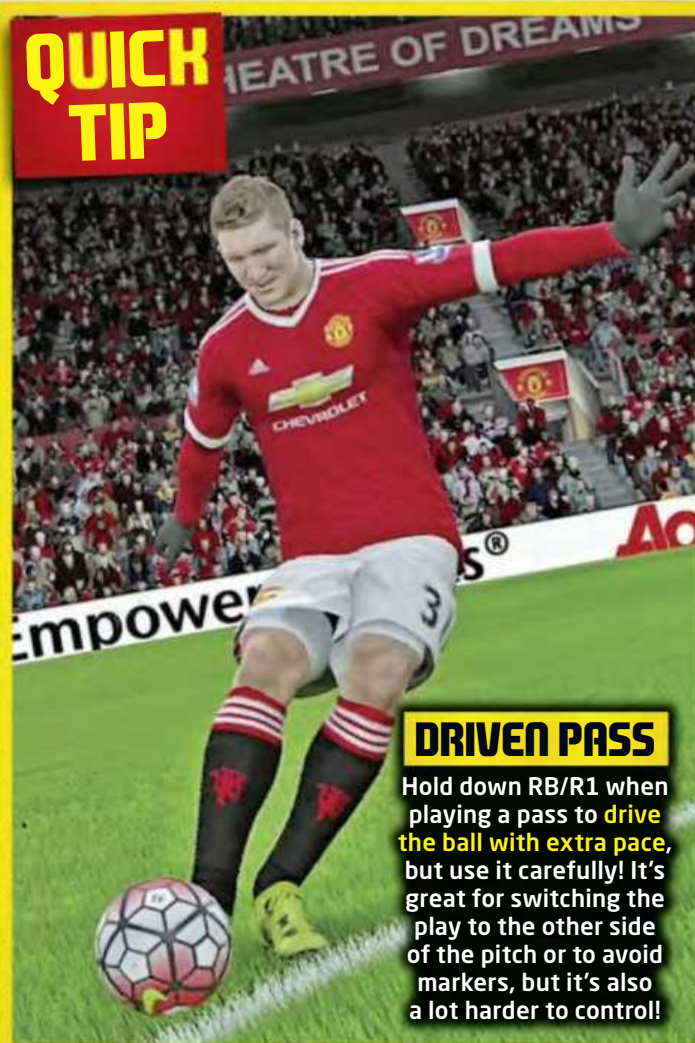
TRICK OF THE WEEK

BALL HOP!

The ball hop is a **really simple trick for a four-star skiller** - simply push the right stick down like a button to lift the ball up between your player's feet!



QUICK TIP



DRIVEN PASS

Hold down RB/R1 when playing a pass to **drive the ball with extra pace**, but use it carefully! It's great for switching the play to the other side of the pitch or to avoid markers, but it's also a lot harder to control!



CHIP FREE-KICK



1 Press LT/L2 to bring the second free-kick taker over.



2 Hold LT/L2, then press X/Square to chip the ball up.



3 As the ball bounces, unleash an epic volley into the net!

FIFA QUESTIONS

Tom Anderson asks:
 "I want to sign a young
 striker on career mode
 with loads of potential but
 I don't know who to buy!
 Can you help, MATCH?"



MATCH says: "There
 are loads of quality young
 strikers on FIFA 16, but
 some are more expensive
 than others so it depends
 on your budget. Check out
 these epic young guns!"



EMBOLO BASEL

OVR: 76 | £11 MILLION

Breel Embolo is definitely
 one of the best wonderkids
 on FIFA 16! He's **already got**
bags of strength and pace,
 and after a few seasons he
 turns into a top-class striker!



KEITA LAZIO

OVR: 76 | £6 MILLION

Keita is actually a winger,
 but he can play up front too!
 He's even quicker than Embolo,
 and he's also a **silky dribbler**
 and a **four-star skiller!**



IHEANACHO MAN. CITY

OVR: 67 | £1.4 MILLION

Kelechi Iheanacho improves
 loads over the seasons, so
he's a massive bargain! His
 contract runs out at the end
 of the first season, so you
 could even bag him for free!

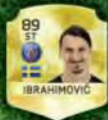
YOUR TEAMS

MATCH fans **Josh York** and **Charlie Eisner** both landed Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo in their FUT Draft teams! But whose side is better?

JOSH YORK'S FUT TEAM



CHARLIE EISNER'S FUT TEAM



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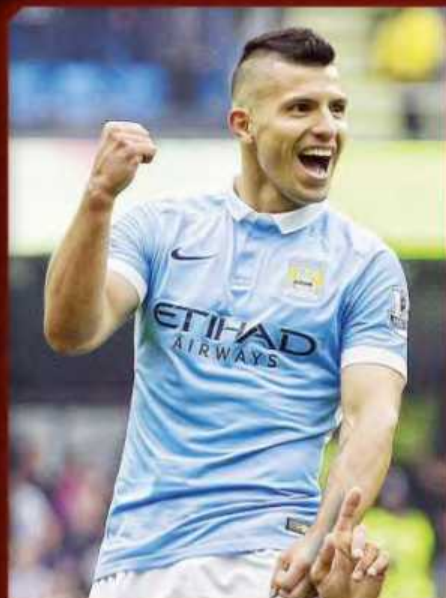
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GOAL KINGS!

MATCH reveals the top skills and mega stats of Europe's hottest goalscorers!





THE SUPERSTAR CRISTIANO RONALDO



CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Real Madrid	Portugal	30	185cm	80kg	7	£100 million

HEADING HERO

There aren't many players that can jump as high as the Portugal hero! When the ball's crossed in towards him, there's only going to be one winner!

MEGA MOVEMENT

Ron used to make loads of goals for himself with epic dribbles, but now he uses his top movement to get into ace goalscoring positions too!

PACE AND POWER

The Real Madrid forward has always been quick, but he's got Hulk-like power too! Once he gets going, he's totally unstoppable!

ROCKET RIGHT FOOT

CR7 loves cutting in from the left to unleash his wicked right peg - when he gets a sight of goal, you know the net's gonna rip!

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GOALS: HOW HE SCORES



GOALS: WHERE HE SCORES



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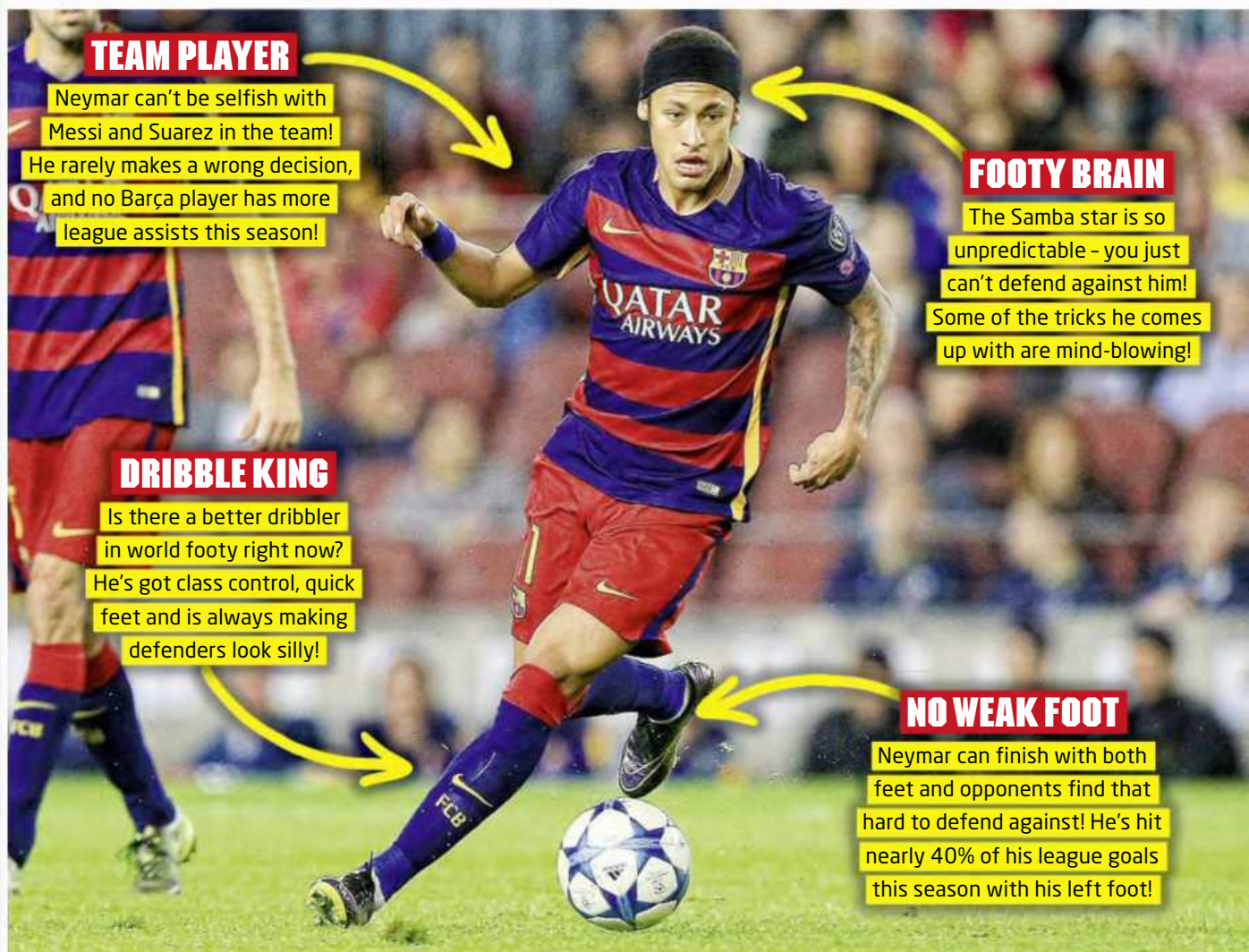
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11	8	78	1	2	13	0	1



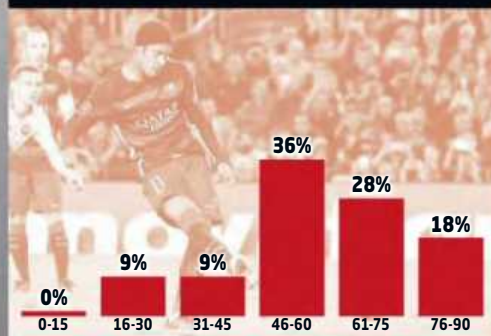
THE WIZARD NEYMAR



CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Barcelona	Brazil	23	174cm	68kg	11	£85 million



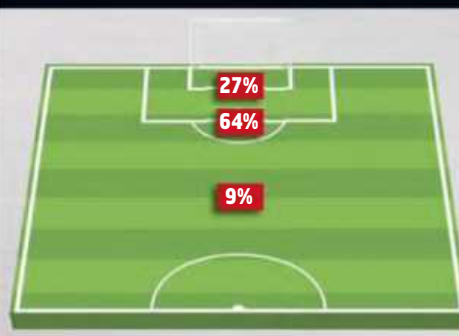
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	10	11	46	3	3	5	1	1



THE SPEED DEMON

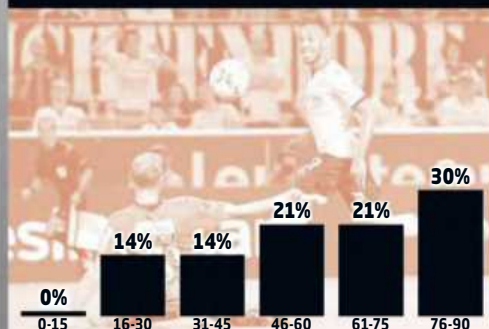
PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG



CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Dortmund	Gabon	26	187cm	80kg	17	£30 million



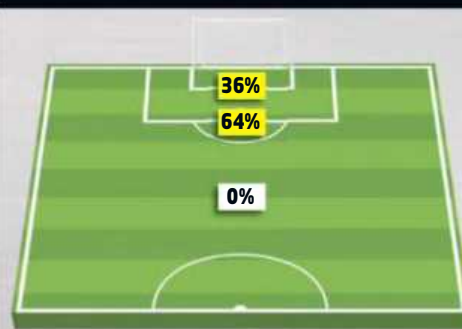
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12	14	45	3	3	12	2	1



THE POCKET ROCKET

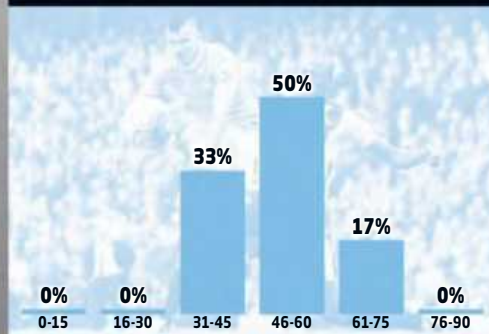
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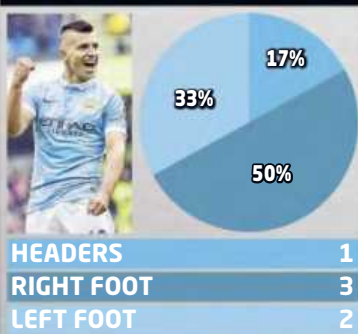
CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Man. City	Argentina	27	173cm	70kg	10	£65 million



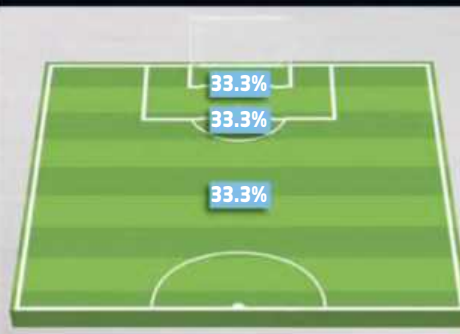
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7	6	33	0	1	7	0	1



THE FOXES' FLYER

JAMIE VARDY



CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Leicester	England	28	178cm	76kg	9	£20 million

MEGA CONFIDENCE

A massive reason for Vards' epic goalscoring run is down to his belief that when he gets a chance, he'll score! He even took a pen off taker Riyad Mahrez!

NON-STOP WORK-RATE

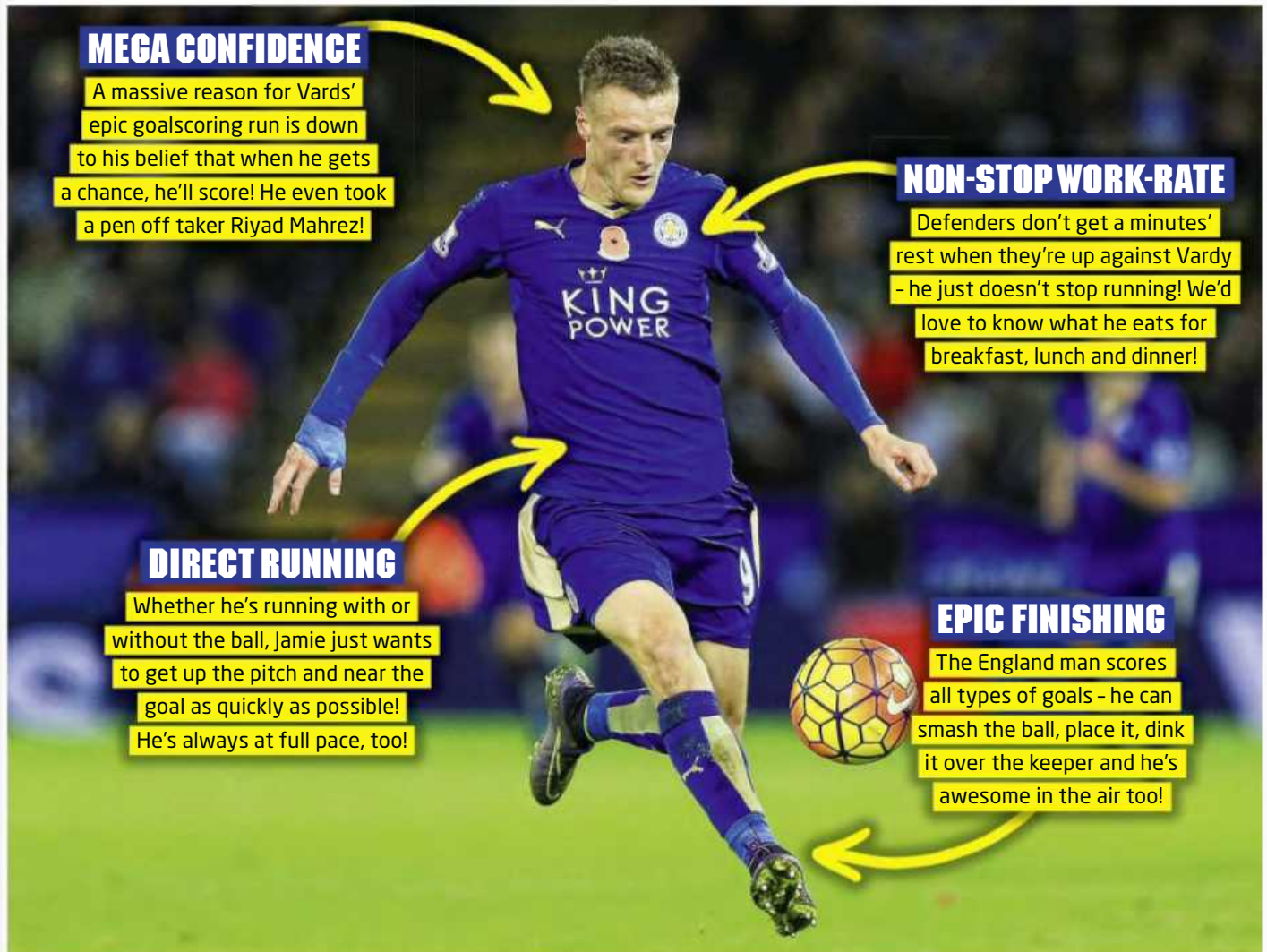
Defenders don't get a minutes' rest when they're up against Vardy - he just doesn't stop running! We'd love to know what he eats for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

DIRECT RUNNING

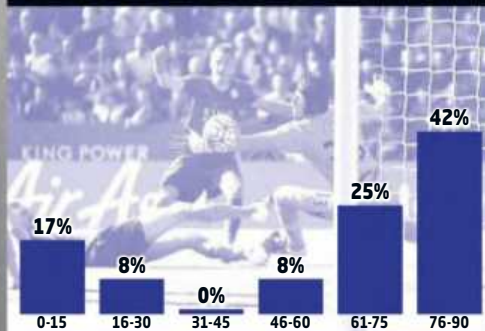
Whether he's running with or without the ball, Jamie just wants to get up the pitch and near the goal as quickly as possible! He's always at full pace, too!

EPIC FINISHING

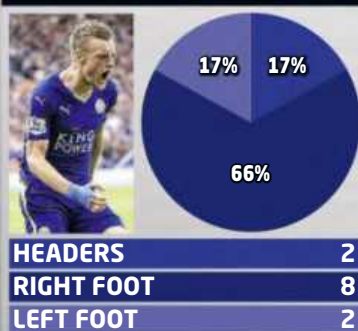
The England man scores all types of goals - he can smash the ball, place it, dink it over the keeper and he's awesome in the air too!



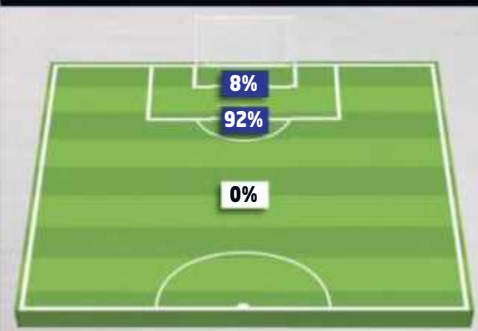
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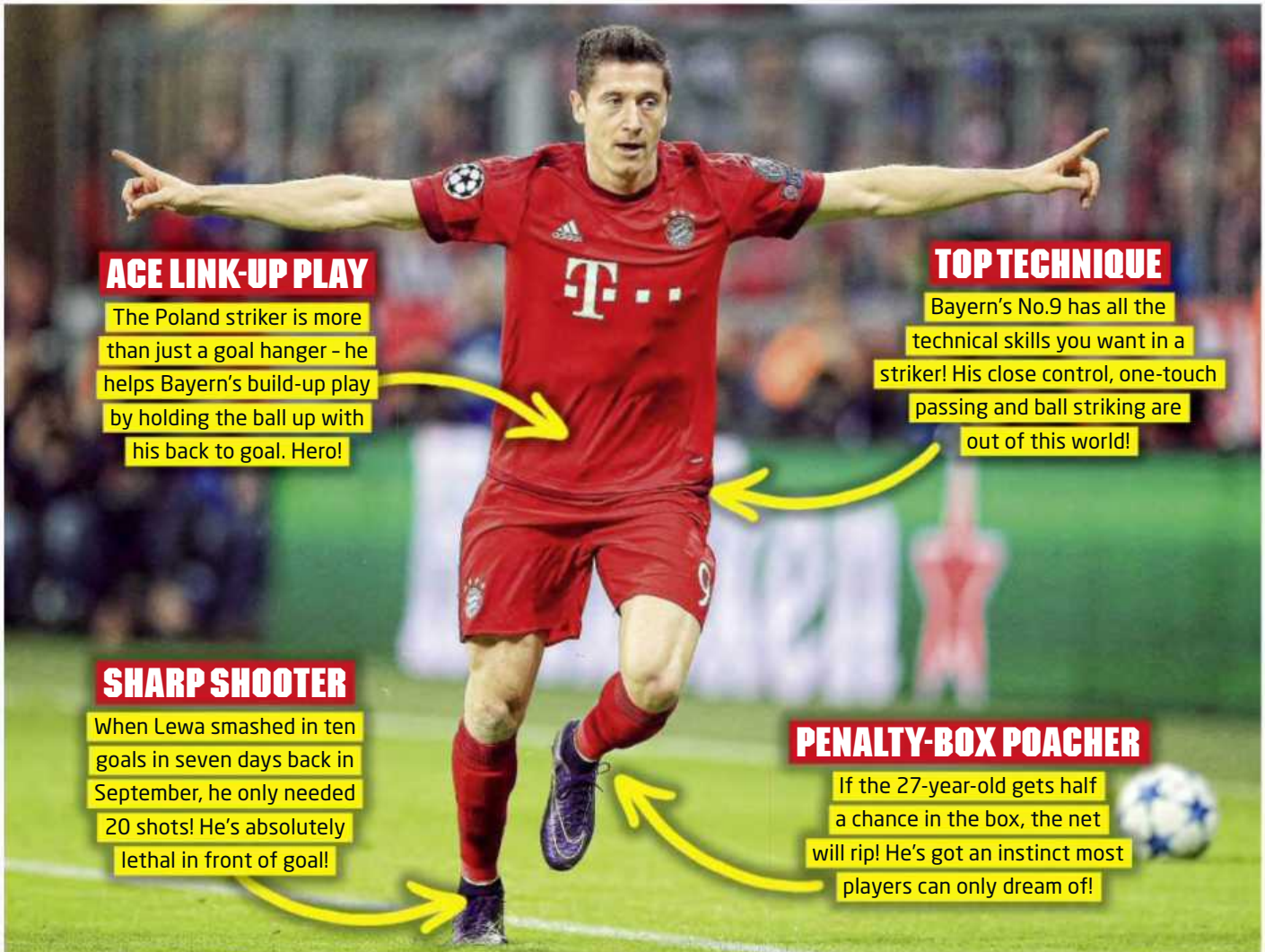


THE HITMAN

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI



CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Bayern Munich	Poland	27	184cm	78kg	9	£75 million



ACE LINK-UP PLAY

The Poland striker is more than just a goal hanger - he helps Bayern's build-up play by holding the ball up with his back to goal. Hero!

TOP TECHNIQUE

Bayern's No.9 has all the technical skills you want in a striker! His close control, one-touch passing and ball striking are out of this world!

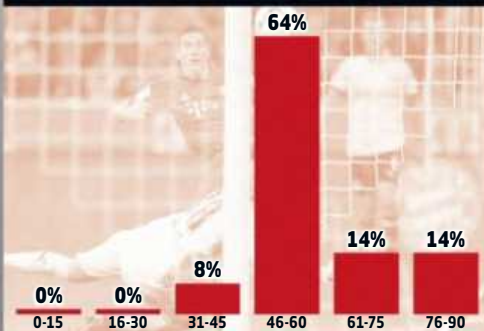
SHARP SHOOTER

When Lewa smashed in ten goals in seven days back in September, he only needed 20 shots! He's absolutely lethal in front of goal!

PENALTY-BOX POACHER

If the 27-year-old gets half a chance in the box, the net will rip! He's got an instinct most players can only dream of!

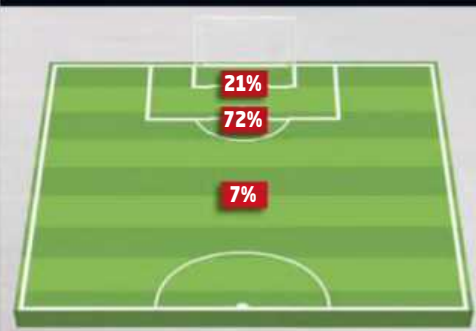
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	9	14	59	0	1	11	2	1

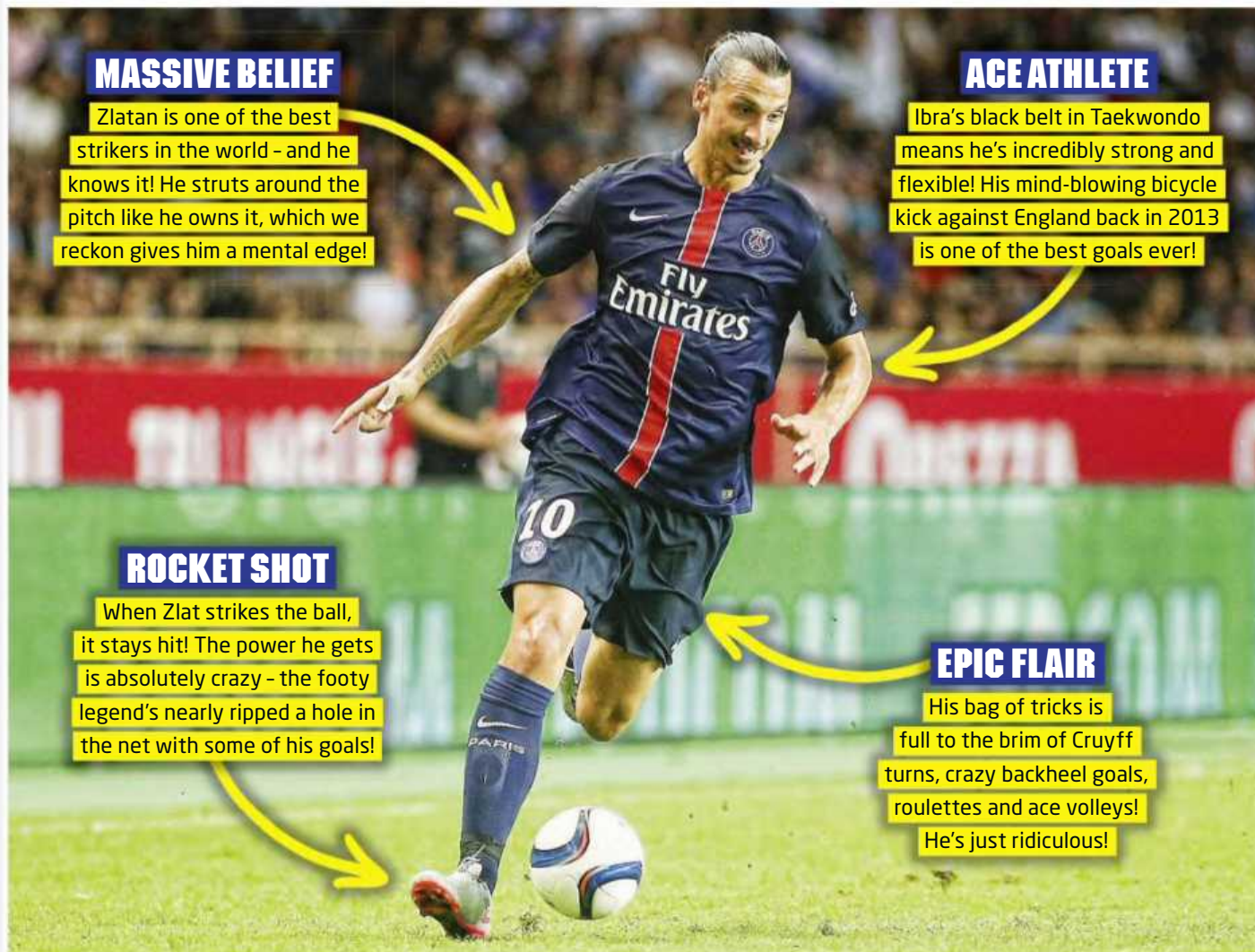


THE SHOWBOATER

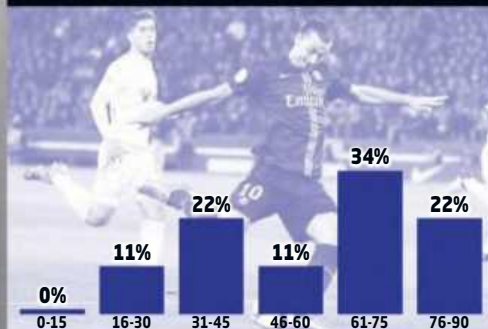
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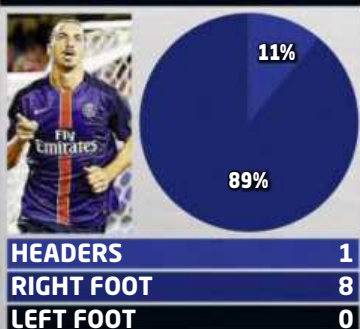
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PSG	Sweden	34	195cm	95kg	10	£30 million



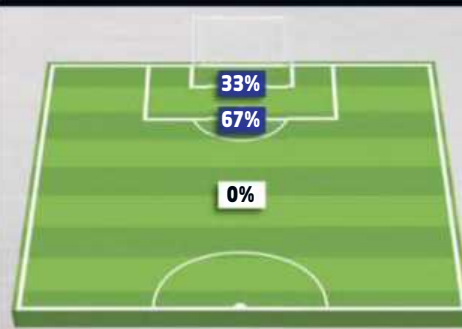
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8	9	43	2	4	10	3	0



THE ALL-ACTION HERO

ALEXIS SANCHEZ



CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SHIRT NUMBER	VALUE
Arsenal	Chile	26	169cm	62kg	17	£50 million

CLASS CREATIVITY

Sanch has a lot more to his game than just cutting inside and shooting - he plays some quality through balls and wicked crosses to his team-mates!

ENDLESS ENERGY

Sanchez makes loads of runs to make the pitch big, stretch the defence and help create space for his team-mates! He does it for the whole 90 minutes, too!

RED-HOT SHOTS

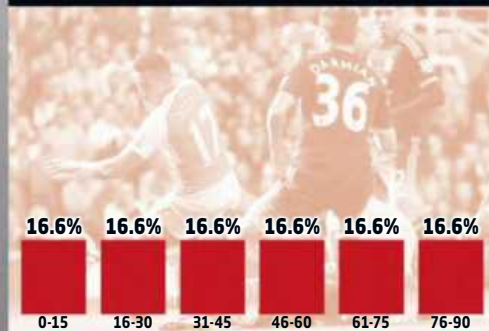
Alexis can unleash some unstoppable rocket shots - as Man. United found out last month! The goal's always in danger when he's near!

DEADLY DRIBBLING

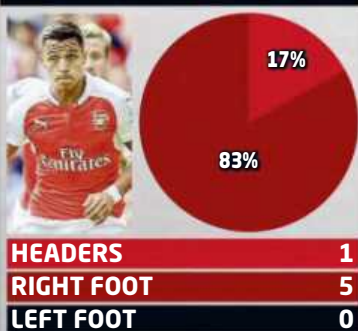
The Chile star is just as fast running with the ball as he is without it! His close control and super-quick feet help him dance through defences with ease!



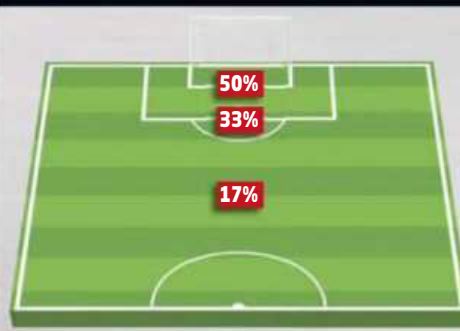
GOALS: WHEN HE SCORES



GOALS: HOW HE SCORES



GOALS: WHERE HE SCORES



2015-16
STATS

STARTS	GOALS	SHOTS	PENALTIES	ASSISTS	OFFSIDES	DOUBLES	HAT-TRICKS
11	6	53	0	0	3	1	1



THE HOT-SHOT LUIS SUAREZ

CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	VALUE
Barcelona	Uruguay	28	£80 million



STAT ATTACK!

The Barcelona hero has already bagged over half his La Liga goal total from last season!

MATCH misses Luis' lung-busting energy, dynamite dribbling and mind-blowing finishing in the Prem! He's got the skills to score from almost anywhere on the pitch!



THE BEAST ROMELU LUKAKU

CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	VALUE
Everton	Belgium	22	£28 million



STAT ATTACK!

The Everton man's hit two doubles in the Prem so far this season!

Lukaku's been ripping up the Prem since 2012, so it's easy to forget that he's only 22! His power, dribbling skills and lethal left peg have seen him hit seven Prem goals already!



THE ALL-ROUNDER THOMAS MULLER

CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	VALUE
B. Munich	Germany	26	£50 million



STAT ATTACK!

All 11 of Muller's Bundesliga goals this season have come from inside the penalty area!

Muller is a total one-off - nobody in the world plays like him! He wanders around the pitch, looking for space and linking up the attack, then pops up in the box to slot the ball home!



THE HUNTER GONZALO HIGUAIN

CLUB	COUNTRY	AGE	VALUE
Napoli	Argentina	27	£30 million



STAT ATTACK!

No player has averaged more shots per game in Serie A this season than the Napoli star!

The Argentina striker is a classic No.9! He's quick and strong, holds the ball up well, is good in the air and he's a world-class finisher - what more could you want?

MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



**G
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FACTPACK

NAME: Olivier Giroud

CLUB: Arsenal

COUNTRY: France

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 29

DID YOU KNOW?

Giroud scored France's 100th goal in World Cup finals when he netted in the 5-2 win over Switzerland at Brazil 2014!

DECEMBER


























2015 Wall Planner!

Check out what's going on this month, then tick all the massive games and dates you want to remember!



TUE 1	  Middlesbrough v Everton Capital One Cup Quarter-Final Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!
WED 2	  Southampton v Liverpool Capital One Cup Quarter-Final Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
THU 3	  Reading v QPR Championship Sky Sports 1, 8pm	
FRI 4	  Ipswich v Middlesbrough Championship Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
SAT 5	  Chelsea v Bournemouth Premier League Sky Sports 1, 5.30pm	
SUN 6	  Newcastle v Liverpool Premier League Sky Sports 1, 4pm	
MON 7	  Everton v Crystal Palace Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm	
TUE 8	  Wolfsburg v Man. United Champions League BT Sport, 7.45pm	MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!
WED 9	  Chelsea v Porto Champions League BT Sport, 7.45pm	
THU 10	  Tottenham v Monaco Europa League BT Sport, 8.05pm	
FRI 11	  Wolves v Nottingham Forest Championship Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
SAT 12	  Bournemouth v Man. United Premier League Sky Sports 1, 5.30pm	
SUN 13	  Aston Villa v Arsenal Premier League Sky Sports 1, 1.30pm	
MON 14	  Leicester v Chelsea Premier League	



14			Sky Sports 1, 8pm
TUE 15	 	QPR v Brighton Championship Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
WED 16	 	Hull v Reading Championship Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
THU 17	 	Wolves v Leeds Championship Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
FRI 18	 	Birmingham v Cardiff Championship Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
SAT 19	 	Newcastle v Aston Villa Premier League Sky Sports 1, 5.30pm	
SUN 20	 	Watford v Liverpool Premier League Sky Sports 1, 1.30pm	
MON 21	 	Arsenal v Man. City Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm	
TUE 22			
WED 23			
THU 24			
FRI 25		XMAS DAY!	
SAT 26	 	Southampton v Arsenal Premier League BT Sport 1, 7.45pm	
SUN 27	 	Nottingham Forest v Leeds Championship Sky Sports 1, 4.30pm	
MON 28	 	Man. United v Chelsea Premier League BT Sport 1, 5.30pm	
TUE 29	 	Leicester v Man. City Premier League BT Sport 1, 7.45pm	
WED 30	 	Sunderland v Liverpool Premier League Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	
THU 31			

XMAS DAY!

MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!

CHRISTMAS GEAR GUIDE 2015



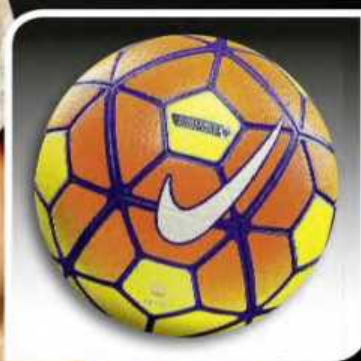
BOOTS



TRAINERS



TRAINING GEAR



BALLS



GAMES



TOYS

GET CHRISTMAS SORTED WITH MATCH!

AWESOME BOOTS



**Puma evoSPEED
SL FG**

Price: £180

► uk.puma.com

OTHER COLOURS     



**Adidas
X15.1 FG**

Price: TBC

► lovellsoccer.co.uk

OTHER COLOURS     



**Under Armour
Speedform FG**

Price: £150

► underarmour.co.uk

OTHER COLOURS  



**Puma evoPOWER
1.2 POP FG**

Price: £150

► uk.puma.com

OTHER COLOURS     



**Nike Hypervenom
Phinish II FG**

Price: £160

► jdsports.co.uk

OTHER COLOURS  



**Nike Magista Opus
Leather FG**

Price: £180

► store.nike.com

OTHER COLOURS     



**Nike Mercurial
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Price: £180

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OTHER COLOURS 

Nike Mercurial Superfly FG

Price: £229.99

► kitbag.com

OTHER COLOURS    



Nike Premier Tiempo SE

Price: £110

► store.nike.com

OTHER COLOURS    



Umbro UX 2.0 Pro HG

Price: £120

► umbro.co.uk

OTHER COLOURS   



Adidas Messi 15.1

Price: £154.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk

OTHER COLOURS  



Adidas ACE 15.1 FG

Price: TBC

► lovellsoccer.co.uk

OTHER COLOURS     

EPIC TRAINERS



**Adidas ACE
15.1 VS Boost**

Price: £79.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Puma King Classic
Allround TF**

Price: £64.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Adidas X
15.1 Boost**

Price: £79.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk

**Nike Mercurial
Victory V CR7**

Price: £64.99

► kitbag.com



**Adidas Messi
15.1 Boost TF**

Price: £89.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Mercurial X
Proximo IC**

Price: £125

► store.nike.com



**Puma
evoSPEED 4.4**

Price: £49.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Magista X
Proximo IC**

Price: £125
▶ store.nike.com



**Adidas X
15.1 Mid Cage**

Price: £84.99
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk



**New Balance Furon
Dispatch Astroturf**

Price: £44.99
▶ kitbag.com



**Nike
Lunargato II**

Price: £64.99
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk

TRAINING GEAR



**Adidas Messi
Training T-Shirt**

Price: £29.99
▶ kitbag.com



**Under Armour
Retro Hat**

Price: £16.99
▶ subsidesports.com



**Nike Flash
CR7 Top**

Price: £29.99
▶ kitbag.com



**Trusox Over
Calf Socks**

Price: £24.99
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Puma Thermo
Player F4 Gloves**

Price: £14.99
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Vapor
III Socks**

Price: £10
▶ subsidesports.com



**Under Armour
Compression Top**

Price: £32
▶ underarmour.co.uk



**Puma Pitch
Shorts**

Price: £15
▶ subsidesports.com



**Puma Evotraining
Light Jacket**

Price: £44.99
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Tech
Fleece Crew**

Price: £70
▶ store.nike.com



**Under Armour
ColdGear Leggings**

Price: £24.99
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Tech Fleece
Windrunner**

Price: £80
▶ store.nike.com

ACCESSORIES



**Nike Guard
Stay II**

Price: £5

► jdsports.co.uk



**Adidas Ghost
Shin Guards**

Price: £15

► jdsports.co.uk



**100cm Flat
Boot Laces**

Price: £2.99

► lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Hypervenom
Backpack**

Price: £40

► store.nike.com



**Puma Sport
Water Bottle**

Price: £8 each

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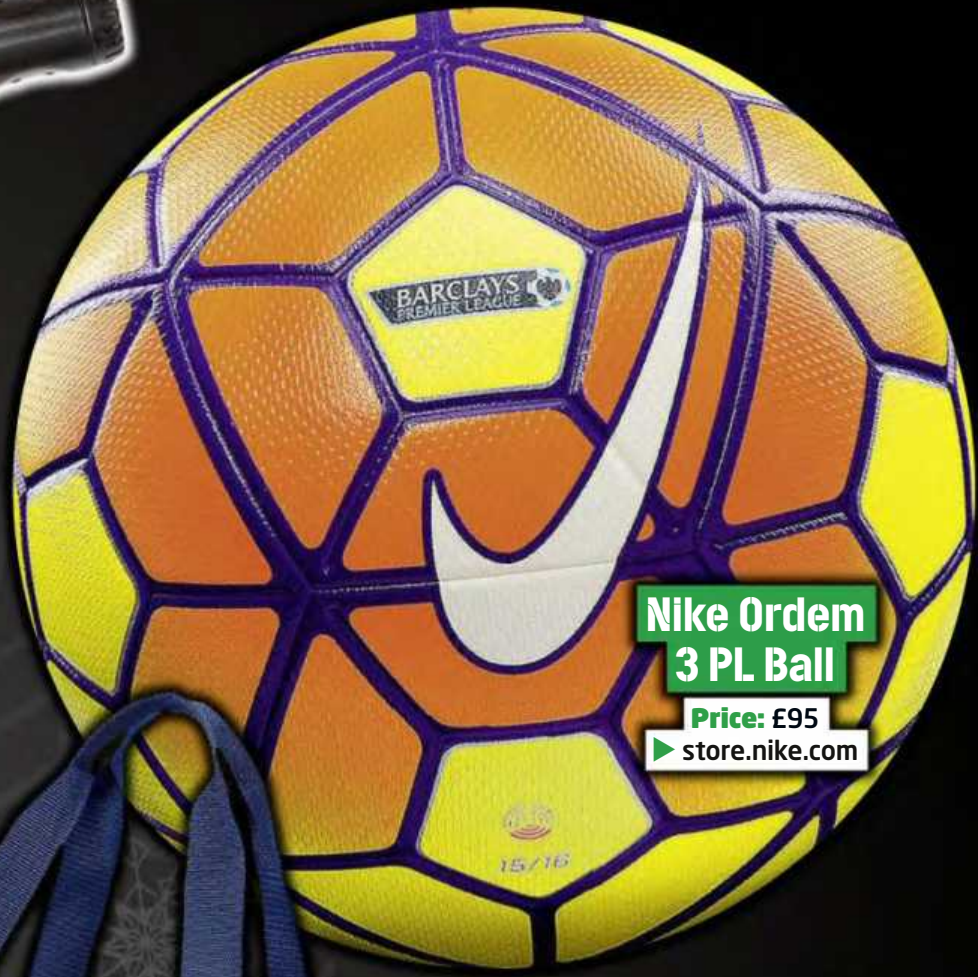
**Nike
Football Pump**

Price: £8
▶ jdsports.co.uk



**Colour Classic
Boot Pro Wax**

Price: £4.49
▶ lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Nike Ordem
3 PL Ball**

Price: £95
▶ store.nike.com



**Puma Sole
Barrel Bag**

Price: £30
▶ uk.puma.com



**Precision
Sock Tape**

Price: £2.99
▶ subsidessports.com



**Puma evoSPEED
3.4 Shin Guard**

Price: £9
▶ kitbag.com



**Jako Captain's
Armband**

Price: £3.99
▶ subsidessports.com



**Barcelona
Boot Bag**

Price: £6.99
▶ subsidessports.com

GAMING GEAR



Super Smash Bros. for 3DS

Price: £39.99

► store.nintendo.co.uk



Ear Force Recon 50X Headset for Xbox One

Price: £29.99

► turtlebeach.com



WWE 2K16 for PS4

Price: £42

► amazon.co.uk



FIFA 16 Steelbook Edition for PS4

Price: £39.99

► amazon.co.uk



PS4 Star Wars Console Bundle

Price: £349.99

► amazon.co.uk



Splatoon for Wii U

Price: £34.99

► store.nintendo.co.uk



Super Mario Maker Premium Pack Wii U

Price: £259.99

► store.nintendo.co.uk



Xbox One Controller Skins

Price: £7.99-£8.99 each

► argos.co.uk



Nintendo 3DS Cover Plate 26

Price: £12.99

► store.nintendo.co.uk

X-Rocker Bluetooth Gaming Chair

Price: £149.99
▶ argos.co.uk



Xbox One FIFA 16 Console Bundle

Price: £299.99 ▶ argos.co.uk



WWE PS4 Skin

Price: £9.99 ▶ amazon.co.uk

BOOKS, DVDs & MUSIC



5SOS - Sounds Good Feels Good

Price: £12.99
▶ amazon.co.uk



Steven Gerrard - My Story

Price: £9
▶ amazon.co.uk



WWE 2015 Annual

Price: £20
▶ amazon.co.uk



Cristiano Ronaldo - The Biography

Price: £13.60
▶ amazon.co.uk



Ronaldo Movie

Price: £12.99
▶ amazon.co.uk



Now That's What I Call Music! 92

Price: £13
▶ amazon.co.uk



MATCH! Annual 2016

Price: £7.99
▶ All good bookshops



Inside Out

Price: £9.99
▶ amazon.co.uk

GADGETS & TOYS



**Apple iPad Air 2
Silver 16GB**

Price: £399
▶ argos.co.uk



**Coke Can
Shaped Fridge**

Price: £69.99
▶ argos.co.uk



**SAMAX Table
Football**

Price: £60
▶ amazon.co.uk



**Thor Lightning
Strike Hammer**

Price: £22.99
▶ amazon.co.uk



**WWE
Championship Belt**

Price: £30.99
▶ amazon.co.uk



**Zinc Backbone
BMX Bike**

Price: £99.99
▶ argos.co.uk



Avengers Skateboard

Price: £15.99
▶ amazon.co.uk



WWE Entrance Stage Playset

Price: £34.99
▶ argos.co.uk



Star Wars Electric Scooter

Price: £199.99
▶ argos.co.uk



Avengers Monopoly

Price: £23.95
▶ amazon.co.uk



NERF N-Strike Blaster

Price: £57.99
▶ amazon.co.uk



Beats Solo 2 Wireless Headphones

Price: £269.99
▶ argos.co.uk



Red5 Water Dancing Droplet Speakers

Price: £24.99
▶ argos.co.uk



LEGO Star Wars Death Star

Price: £69.99
▶ amazon.co.uk

WISHLIST

You've seen our ace Christmas Gear Guide, now pick the top five gifts you want to see under your Xmas tree on December 25!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

WIN!

MESSI BOOTS & GAMING HEADSET!



LOVELL soccer

Thanks to our mates at Lovell Soccer, we're giving away a pair of Adidas Messi 15.1 FG/AG boots! These core black, solar green and solar red kicks are worn by the Barcelona legend himself. Ace!



We've teamed up with Turtle Beach to give away a wicked Xbox One Ear Force Recon 50X gaming headset!

CLOSING DATE:
Dec. 31



HOW TO ENTER!

<http://winit.matchmag.co.uk>

All competition winners must be aged 16 or under. For full T&Cs, see page 63.

DEFENDING



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

FACTPACK

NAME: Gerard Deulofeu

CLUB: Everton

COUNTRY: Spain

POSITION: Winger

AGE: 21

DID YOU KNOW?

The tricky dribbler has set up Toffees team-mate Romelu Lukaku to score four Premier League goals this season!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!

MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



FACTPACK

NAME: Andrew Surman

CLUB: Bournemouth

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 29

BOOTS: Nike Magista

DID YOU KNOW?

He's one of only two Cherries stars - along with right-back Simon Francis - who's played every Prem minute this season!

FLETCHER

MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



FACTPACK

NAME: Steven Fletcher

CLUB: Sunderland

COUNTRY: Scotland

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 28

DID YOU KNOW?

He bagged two international hat-tricks in 2015, and is one of only five players to hit more than one treble for Scotland!

✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



FACTPACK

NAME: Vincent Kompany

CLUB: Man. City

COUNTRY: Belgium

POSITION: Centre-back

AGE: 29

DID YOU KNOW?

He's played over 200 Prem games, and helped City keep 80 clean sheets during his seven-year spell in England!

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CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!



SNAPPED!

MATCH checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen lately!



Wing wizard!

This guy flies past players!

**Quick
blow dry?**

*Is Wilson giving
Brady a hair wash
and blow dry?*

*GET
RID OF
ALL THAT
DANDRUFF,
MATE!*



**Robbie
bean?**

*The Ireland ledge
needs to cut out
the baked beans!*



B.O. alert!

*Somebody fetch
Neymar's deodorant!*



LOADS
OF CHEESE
AND SALAMI,
PLEASE!

**Roy's mega
sandwich!**



**Sami's
tekkers!**

Khedira loves
showboating!



YOU'LL
BE WELL
TASTY!



ARGH,
PLEASE
DON'T EAT
ME!

**Spider's
lunch?**

Is Cahill on
the menu?



WOOHOO,
THIS IS SO
FUN!

YOU
MUST ROCK
AT HEADERS,
MATE!



**Springy
celebration!**



**Maddest
tackle
ever!**

OI,
WATCH
IT!



OUTTA
MY WAY,
CHUMP!

**That's
gotta hurt!**

GROUP B

 **MAN. UNITED** MATCH SAYS:
 **PSV** **2-1**

Wednesday, BT Sport Europe, 7.45pm

The Red Devils top Group B, but defeat to PSV would be a disaster - especially if Wolfsburg beat CSKA! The Dutch giants have lost three of their last six away matches in all comps though, so United will fancy bagging the three points!

WATCH OUT FOR...



Red-hot striker alert! PSV's **Luuk de Jong** is the Eredivisie's top scorer this season and will be eyeing more goals to fire Eindhoven to the top of Group B!



GROUP B TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Man. United	4	2	1	1	7
PSV	4	2	0	2	6
Wolfsburg	4	2	0	2	6
CSKA Moscow	4	1	1	2	4

GROUP D

 **JUVENTUS** MATCH SAYS:
 **MAN. CITY** **0-2**

Wednesday, BT Sport 2, 7.45pm

City have still got loads to play for, even though they've already qualified! If they win in Italy, they'll top their group and should get an easier match in the next round! But you can't rule out Juve - their Serie A form has started to pick up!

WATCH OUT FOR...



If there's one player City need to stop, it's young striker **Paulo Dybala** - he could rip them apart if he's given time and space. His rapid pace is scary!



GROUP D TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Man. City	4	3	0	1	9
Juventus	4	2	2	0	8
Sevilla	4	1	0	3	3
B. M'gladbach	4	0	2	2	2

DOWN!

Man. City have already gone through to the knockout stages, but can the other English teams join them?

GROUP F

ARSENAL

D. ZAGREB

MATCH SAYS:

3-0

Tuesday, BT Sport Europe, 7.45pm

This is a must-win match for Arsenal - if they don't bag the three points, they're out! Victory won't save them either if Greek giants Olympiakos avoid defeat at Bayern Munich! Surely Dinamo can't upset The Gunners again, can they?

WATCH OUT FOR...



Junior Fernandes bagged the second goal in Zagreb's shock 2-1 win against Arsenal back in September. He could be the man to dump The Gunners out!



GROUP F TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bayern Munich	4	3	0	1	9
Olympiakos	4	3	0	1	9
Arsenal	4	1	0	3	3
Dinamo Zagreb	4	1	0	3	3

GROUP G

M. TEL-AVIV

CHELSEA

MATCH SAYS:

1-2

Tuesday, BT Sport 2, 7.45pm

Chelsea have always made the knockout stages with Jose Mourinho in charge, and winning here will boost their chances of keeping that record alive! Maccabi have lost all their CL games this season, so it should be an easy away win!

WATCH OUT FOR...



Attacking midfielder Eran Zahavi is a goal king! The tricky dribbler's already scored eight times in this season's competition, including the play-offs!



GROUP G TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Porto	4	3	1	0	10
Chelsea	4	2	1	1	7
Dynamo Kiev	4	1	2	1	5
Maccabi Tel-Aviv	4	0	0	4	0

What's the story in...

GROUP A

No shocks here - only a miracle will stop Real Madrid and PSG making the knockout stages! They both just need to avoid defeat to qualify!

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Real Madrid	4	3	1	0	10
PSG	4	2	1	1	7
Shakhtar	4	1	0	3	3
Malmö	4	1	0	3	3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES...

Malmö v PSG, [Wednesday](#)

Shakhtar v Real Madrid, [Wednesday](#)

GROUP C

Benfica are the surprise leaders of Group C, and another win will see them qualify. If Atletico beat Galatasaray, they'll go through with them!

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Benfica	4	3	0	1	9
Atletico Madrid	4	2	1	1	7
Galatasaray	4	1	1	2	4
Astana	4	0	2	2	2

THIS WEEK'S GAMES...

Astana v Benfica, [Wednesday](#)

Atletico v Galatasaray, [Wednesday](#)

GROUP E

A draw for Barcelona will be enough to send them through, and if BATE beat Leverkusen the race for second place will be blown wide open!

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Barcelona	4	3	1	0	10
Roma	4	1	2	1	5
B. Leverkusen	4	1	1	2	4
BATE	4	1	0	3	3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES...

BATE v Bayer Leverkusen, [Tuesday](#)

Barcelona v Roma, [Tuesday](#)

GROUP H

Zenit are the only team who've won all their CL matches so far and are definitely through. Any of the other three teams could still join them!

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Zenit	4	4	0	0	12
Valencia	4	2	0	2	6
Gent	4	1	1	2	4
Lyon	4	0	1	3	1

THIS WEEK'S GAMES...

Zenit v Valencia, [Tuesday](#)

Lyon v Gent, [Tuesday](#)

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THINGS TO FOR THIS



EAGLES TO END HOODOO?

Crystal Palace v Newcastle
Saturday, 3pm

Palace boss Alan Pardew comes up against his old club Newcastle this weekend, and he'll hope to guide The Eagles to their first win over The Magpies in 12 games! Palace last beat Newcastle back in 1998, so Bolasie, Zaha and Sako will want to set that record straight by busting net!

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WORLDY ALERT!

Norwich v Arsenal
Sunday, 4.15pm

The Gunners always seem to score wondergoals against Norwich, so we'll be glued to the TV to see if they can do it again on Sunday! In the last two matches, Ramsey scored a sick volley and Wilshere bagged the 2013-14 Goal Of The Season - which Arsenal superstar will net the next worldly?



LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier League action!



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KANE GUNNING FOR THE BLUES!

Tottenham v Chelsea
Sunday, 12pm

Harry Kane scored twice when Spurs thrashed Chelsea 5-3 last season, and he'll be hoping for a repeat at White Hart Lane! He's in red-hot form, loves bagging in London derbies and Chelsea have one of the worst defences in the Premier League, so it could happen!



4

REDS TO RUN RIOT?

Liverpool v Swansea
Sunday, 4.15pm

Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp should be looking forward to the weekend - The Reds have won their last four games against Swansea in all comps and the Welsh side are struggling big-time! If Coutinho and Benteke click again, The Swans' defence will be busy!



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HEADING HEROES FACE OFF!

West Ham v West Brom
Sunday, 2.05pm

Two of the Prem's best aerial kings showdown on Sunday - the first four goals scored by Rondon and Carroll this season were all headers! Brunt and Cresswell are assist kings, and whoever supplies the best crosses at Upton Park could decide this clash!



TURN OVER FOR BIG-GAME PREVIEW...

THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

LEICESTER v MAN



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Leicester wins **33**

Draws **26**

Man. United wins **60**

BATTLE AT THE TOP!

Not many people thought this clash could be key in the race for a Champions League place at the start of the season, but that's exactly what it is! **Both teams are scrapping for a top-four spot** and pushing Arsenal and Man. City hard at the top of the table!

GOALS GALORE!

Leicester's 5-3 win last season was one of the maddest games ever! It was the first time United lost a Prem game after going 2-0 up, and the first time they'd conceded five goals against a promoted team! Let's hope for another goal-fest this weekend!



LETHAL VARDY!

The England striker is in the form of his life and can't stop ripping nets right now! He's the only player ever to **score in nine Premier League games in a row in the same season**, and is totally bossing the Prem scoring charts!

N. UNITED

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



MATCH can't wait for this game at the King Power Stadium - here's why!

18 goals have been scored in the last four clashes between these two - an average of 4.5 goals a game!



SOLID SMALLING!

United had the Prem's best defence after 12 games, conceding just eight goals, and Chris Smalling was a major reason for that! He played every minute during that run and could be the man to keep Vardy quiet!



WICKED WONDERKIDS!

United might be sending fans to sleep with their boring footy lately, but they do have some epic young guns who've caught the eye! **Anthony Martial** has been class, while **Jesse Lingard** is finally showing Red Devils fans what he can do!



LIKELY LINE-UPS!



STEVE SAYS...

Leicester 0-1 Man. United

"Leicester have been awesome, but I've got a feeling it might start to fall apart for them - starting this weekend! I'm going for Martial to hit the winner for The Red Devils!"



YOU SAY

TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...

PREDICT THE...

RESULT!

Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



ASTON VILLA
v
WATFORD

"Watford have impressed me this season, but Remi Garde will turn things around at Villa!"

STEVE SAYS 2-1

YOU SAY

BOURNEMOUTH
v
EVERTON

"I feel sorry for Bournemouth - they've been hit really hard by injuries. Lukaku will net twice!"

STEVE SAYS 1-3

YOU SAY

CRYSTAL PALACE
v
NEWCASTLE

"Palace will finally win against Newcastle and Pardew will get one over his old team!"

STEVE SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

MAN. CITY
v
SOUTHAMPTON

"The Saints play good footy, but not many teams can live with City when they're on form!"

STEVE SAYS 3-1

YOU SAY

SUNDERLAND
v
STOKE

"Butland's been unbeatable in goal for Stoke, and I think he'll keep another clean sheet here!"

STEVE SAYS 0-1

YOU SAY



TOTTENHAM
v
CHELSEA

"Kane + London derbies = goals! It'll be another miserable day for Blues boss Mourinho!"

STEVE SAYS 2-1

YOU SAY

WEST HAM
v
WEST BROM

"The Hammers will badly miss Payet's creativity, so I think this could end in a bore draw!"

STEVE SAYS 0-0

YOU SAY

LIVERPOOL
v
SWANSEA

"It'll be another masterclass by Coutinho - a goal and assist for the Samba superstar!"

STEVE SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

NORWICH
v
ARSENAL

"The Gunners will blow The Canaries away - Ozil, Sanchez, Cazorla and Giroud to bag!"

STEVE SAYS 0-4

YOU SAY



MATCH! LEADERBOARD

1	JAMIE	20
2	STEVE	15
3	BEN	13
4	JAMES	12

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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL



Which Prem hero is starring in the new Hunger Games film?

5 QUESTIONS ON...

BOOTS



1 What boots does Leicester goal machine Jamie Vardy wear - Nike Hypervenoms, Adidas ACEs or Puma evoSPEEDs?

2 How many Prem goals had Alexis Sanchez scored wearing Nike Mercurials after 12 games - three, four, five or six?

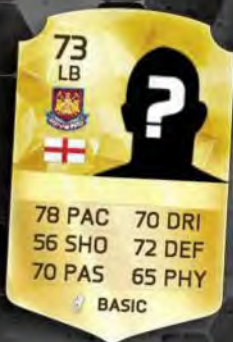
3 Which epic boot is worn by the most Premier League players this season - Adidas X, Nike Magista or Puma evoPOWER?

4 What is the top-scoring boot this season - Adidas Messi, Under Armour Speedform, Nike Mercurial or New Balance Furon?

5 What colour Nike Magistas was Callum Wilson wearing when he hit a hat-trick against West Ham - blue, pink or silver?

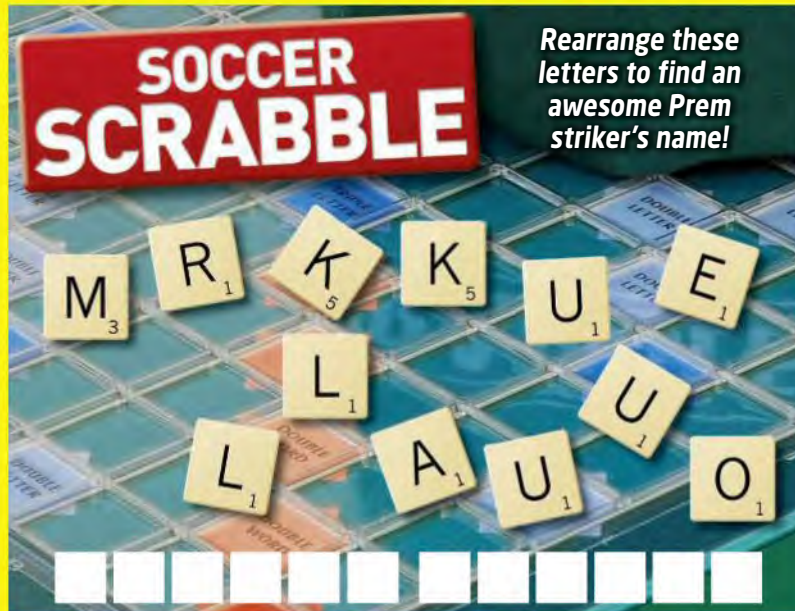
FIFA 16 CHALLENGE!

Name the two Prem full-backs on these FUT cards!



SOCCER SCRABBLE

Rearrange these letters to find an awesome Prem striker's name!



ACTION REPLAY

How much can you remember about the recent North London derby at The Emirates?

1 Who started at right-back for The Gunners - Hector Bellerin or Mathieu Debuchy?

2 What was the final score?

3 What minute did Kane score the opening goal - 21st, 29th, 30th or 32nd?

4 Which Arsenal midfielder was taken off at half-time?

5 Which team committed the most fouls?

6 Did Olivier Giroud hit the crossbar or post?

7 Who scored Arsenal's goal?

8 How many players got booked - one, two, three or four?



BIG MATCH! QUIZ

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SPECIAL



Which Champions League star has quit footy to take up ice hockey?



2005



2006

GUESS THE WINNERS!



Which teams won the CL in these years?



2007



2008



TRUE
or
FALSE?



Check out these statements and work out if they're true or false!

- PSG have beaten Real Madrid in the Champions League this season!
- No team has scored more than three goals in a game this season!
- Bayer Leverkusen didn't qualify for this season's Champo League!
- Arsenal have already qualified for the Champo League knockout stages!
- There is only one team in this season's competition from Sweden!



STADIUM GAME

Match the Champions League teams to their home grounds!

Philips Stadion



1

Volkswagen Arena



2

Ghelamco Arena



3

Karaiskakis Stadium



4

A



Olympiakos

B



Gent

C



PSV

D

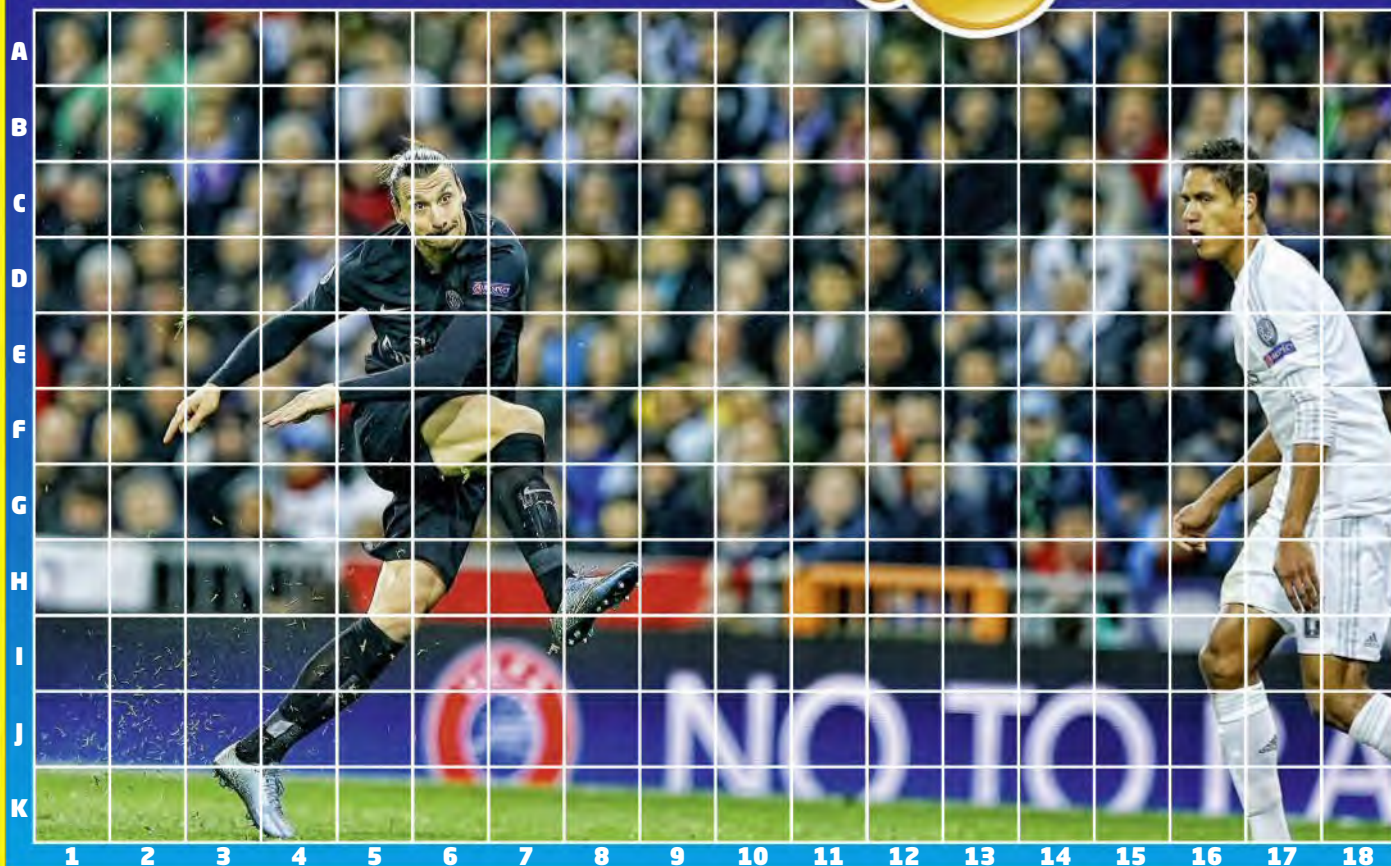


Wolfsburg

SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball is in this cool action pic!



MYSTERY MASCOT!



Guess this furry friend's Champions League club from these three clues!

- ▶ My name's Berni and my team are the current champions of the Bundesliga!
- ▶ We play at the Allianz Arena and are managed by a man named Pep!
- ▶ My team has won the CL five times, most recently in 2013 at Wembley!

FREAKY FACES!



Which Champions League star won't be happy with his crazy MATCH makeover?



Jenney 2020

Jenney 2020



Which team wore this white kit in the 2011-12 CL?

TURN OVER FOR THE ANSWERS!

WORDFIT

Find 30 CL midfield masters in this giant grid!

Busquets

Cazorla

Danny

De Bruyne

Di Maria

Fabregas

Garcia

Gotze

Gustavo

Iniesta

Koke

Kroos

Krychowiak

Marchisio

Modric

Nainggolan

Ozil

Pastore

Pjanic

Pogba

Rodriguez

Schweinsteiger

Silva

Sneijder

Teixeira

Thiago

Toure

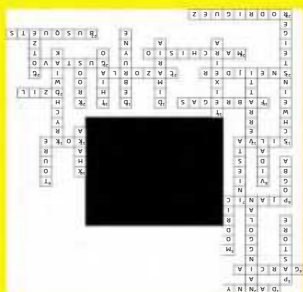
Verratti

Vidal

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ANSWERS!



2007 - AC Milan;
2008 - Man. United;
True or False?
1. False; 2. False; 3. False;
4. False; 5. True;
Stadium Game: 1-C; 2-D; 3-B; 4-A;
Spot The Ball: C13.
Mystery Mascot: Bayern Munich.
Crazy Kit: Chelsea.
Freaky Faces: Hulk.
Wordfit: See right.

Soccer Scrabble:
Romelu Lukaku.
Action Replay:
1. Mathieu Debuchy; 2. 1-1;
3. 32nd minute; 4. Santi Cazorla;
5. Tottenham; 6. Giroud hit the crossbar; 7. Kieran Gibbs; 8. One.
Champions League Special
Sport Switch: Ivan Rakitic.
Guess The Winners:
2005 - Liverpool;
2006 - Barcelona;

Premier League Special
One point per correct answer!
MY SCORE **164**
Footy At The Films: Eden Hazard.
Boot Quiz:
1. Nike Hyperveonom; 2. Six;
3. Adidas X; 4. Nike Mercurial;
5. He wore silver boots.
FIFA 16 Challenge:
Nacho Monreal & Aaron Cresswell.

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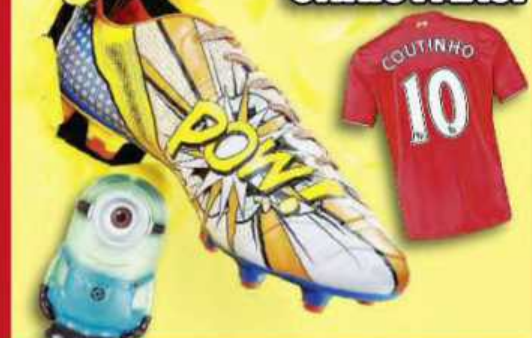


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0

No Barça player has ever won the official La Liga Player Of The Month award. Bonkers!

Only 15 different players have started for Swansea in 2015-16 - Man. United, Crystal Palace and Sunderland have had 21!



13



Zlatan Ibrahimovic has 13 goals and assists combined this season - the most in Ligue 1!



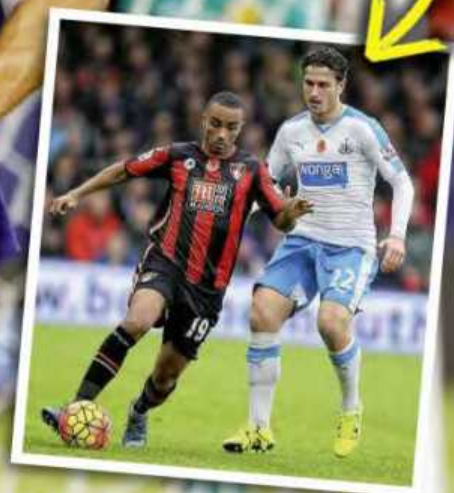
20

Bournemouth had 20 shots against Newcastle recently - their most in a Prem game!



5

Only David Silva and Mesut Ozil had more assists than Everton hero Gerard Deulofeu after 12 games!



West Brom ace Chris Brunt has a 100% dribble success rate in 2015-16. Crazy!

100%

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Tottenham have the youngest average starting line-up this season at just 24 years and 296 days!

It took Arsenal's Mesut Ozil just 11 matches to get ten assists this season - that's a Prem record!

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